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The Service of Worship
Fourth Sunday of Advent
*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

December 22, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness Chancel Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader We have seen deep darkness in the world around us.
People **So we have come to search for the light. We want the light to shine on us.**
Leader The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.
People **Celebrate the coming of the Light.**
Leader Come and worship, come and worship.
People **We worship the One who said, "I am the Light of the world."**

***Hymn** [Angels from the Realms of Glory](#) #220

Advent Prayer (Unison)

Lord God, we have lived far too long in dark places of our own making. Free us from these places of darkness. May your light lift the dark clouds from our lives. Return us to a life in your presence, where we may face the trials of this world with you by our side. Restore your light to our eyes, that we may behold anew your love in our lives. From a stable in Bethlehem our savior has come. In Him we have seen the glory of your salvation. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candle Donna and George Haehl

Anthem Prepare the Way Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Blessed Lord, you have given us your greatest gift – your very Word come to earth, to live with us and through us; you have filled us with your grace and truth – your holy child sent to free us from our bonds. How can we repay such divine generosity? Receive our thanks and praise. As you have given to us, so now we share your gifts and your grace with a world in need. May this offering help bring your light and love to those who still wander in darkness.

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn** [I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light](#) #206

Scripture [Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7](#)

Special Music Kathi Hiett

Message The Promise of Light Rev Ken McDonald

***Hymn** [It Came upon the Midnight Clear](#) #218

Benediction

***Postlude**

***** Please pick-up your 2025 offering envelopes from the counter in the Library. Thank You!**

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today 11:00a.m. Fourth Sunday of Advent - Sanctuary
Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/
Facebook Live Stream

Looking Ahead

Dec 24 th	3:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Services – Sanctuary
Dec 29 th	11:00 a.m.	Lessons and Carols – Sanctuary
Jan 1 st	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Group (Every Wed.) – Ward Room
Jan 7 th	10:00 a.m.	UMW Circles – Social Hall
Jan 7 th	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
Jan 11 th	9:00 p.m.	UMM Breakfast – Social Hall



The
Joy of
Christmas

4th Sunday of Advent

12/22 at 11:00 am

Christmas Eve Services

12/24 at 3:00 pm, 8:00 pm

Lessons and Carols

12/29 at 11:00 am

HOPE FOR ALL REQUESTS

Linens:

Towels

Blankets (all sizes)

Comforters (All sizes)

Sheets

Household Kitchen:

Cooling Racks

Brooms

Dustpans

Kitchen Trash Cans

Cookie Sheets

Pizza Pans

Vegetable Peelers

Ladles

Pasta Servers

Butcher Knives (Knife sets)

Crock Pots

Roaster Pans

Drying Mats

Measuring Cups (for dry and liquid)

Mixing Bowls

Good number of these items can be purchased at Dollar Tree.

Again, it is not necessary to purchase anything, just be in good shape.

Please bring your items to the church by January 12th, 2025

Thank you,
Mission Committee

